## Iron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE

IRONTON. : : : MISSOURL

Ewen Davis, aged 90, first cousin of Jefferson Davis, president of the contederacy, is dead at Kewanee, Ill.

Russell Sage, the financier, was 85 years of age, on the 4th, and observed the anniversary by attending to busiuess as usual.

It was rumored on the London Stock exchange, on the 3d, that Japanese discovered \$25,000,000 in an abandoned Russian camp.

It is reported in well-informed circles that M. Muravieff, the Russian minister of justice, will succeed M. Von Plehve, late minister of the interior.

The populist national committee has decided to have the formal notification of their party candidates for president and vice-president at Cooper Union, listed. The leader was heard to drop New York city, August 18.

After a visit of five days at the World's fair, the Roosevelt boys, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, and their cousins, Philip Roosevelt and Alexander Russel returned to Washington on the 4th.

Reports from the northwest show that the wheat crops of Oregon and district. Several on both sides were Washington are slightly under the early estimates. Oregon will have 13,-000,000 bushels and Washington 25,-000,000

Reports in circulation that Senator George F. Hoar was seriously ill are denied at the senator's residence in Worcester, Mass. He has been troubled with lumbago all summer, but is not confined to his room.

Freiherr Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to Washington, has accepted the presidency of the national advisory board of the American Institute of Germanics of Northwestern university at Chicago.

Detectives have obtained evidence that the railroads terminating in St. Louis have been defrauded of about \$200,000 since the opening of the World's fair by collusion of rallway conductors and scalpers.

By order of Gov. Mickey of Nebraska, the South Omaha cavalry troop of the state militia has been mustered out. The membership of the troop was composed largely of stock yards and packing house employes.

Henry W. Good, director general of the Lewis and Clarke exposition, has been elected president, to succeed H. W. Scott. Mr. Scott was compelled to resign from the presidency on account of the pressure of private business.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mai, from Geneva says that Miss Ruth Hofer, one of the richest and most beautiful girls in Switzerland, will shortly be married to Gladstone Dowie, the unkissed son of "Elijah III.," the founder of Zion City.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick continues to remain in the strictest seclusion in her mother's home at Rouen, France. Neither she nor the Baroness de Roques, her mother, have gone farther than the garden since Mrs. Maybrick's arrival.

Lady Tweedmouth (Lady Fanny O L. Spencer-Churchill), 49 years old, poitical hosters of the liberal party, and a sister of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, died in London on the 5th. She was the daughter of the seventh duke of Marlborough.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, was, on the 3d, nominated for governor of Michigan by the democratic state convention over Justus S.Stearns, of Ludington, who announced that he had bolted the republican party, national and state.

Effigies of Gov. Jennings of Florida and of Isaiah Cooper were hanged and shot to pieces, on the 5th, because certain persons resented the action of the governor in staying the execution of Cooper, who had been convicted of murdering Marshal Bowman of Punta

The officials of the Illinois Central railroad have decided to increase the reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the Diamond special, on the 1st, near Matteson, Ill., to \$4,000, a reward of \$1,000 being placed on the head of each of the

The post office department has issued a general order directing that every railway postal clerk shall give a \$1,000 bond to the United States for "the faithful discharge of all duties and trusts imposed upon them by law and the rules and regulations of the department.

Dr. Bush, a well-known archaeologist, has returned to El Paso, Tex. from a trip 700 miles into the interior of northern Mexico, in the Sierra Madre mountains, and says he discovered a race of people that prove to his satisfaction the perpetuation of the race of cliff dwellers.

Gov. J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi in a statement issued on the 3d, denied that he had ever reflected upon the good name of President Roosevelt's mother through the columns of his paper, as was charged, and which caused Postmaster-General Payne to refuse to name a post office aftert he governor.

The body of F. Kent Loomis, who is supposed to have lost his life from the steamer Kalser William II. off the English coast on June 19, arrived at New York on the American line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton on the 3d. Francis E. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, a brother, shipped the body to Parkersburg, W. Va., for

Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address, on the 2d, at the formal opening of "The Subway Tayern," a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in New York. The purpose of the promoters of the enterise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters has re-elected Cornelius P. Shea, of Boston, president, and E. L. Turley, of Chicago, grand secretary and treasurer, for another term. 1 2 3 4 5 6

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

It is believed that the bandits who

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ner railroad men who had been black-

several remarks that would lead to

The event of the packing house

strike, in Chicago, on the 3d, was a

riot, in which a mob of fully 3,000 per-

sons battled with 70 policemen to pre-

strike breakers out of the stock yards

political supporters, was,on the 3d, for-

mally notified of his nomination for

vice-president of the United States by

Monsignor Falconio, apostolic dele-

the republican national convention.

this conclusion.

severely hurt.

Genoa and Nardes.

July 30.

France and Venezuela.

again at Seattle, Wash.

O., on the 4th.

on the calendar.

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413, which is an increase for the month

jured, and several passengers were hurt

railroad at Royersville, near Ironton,

Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief

resignation after a two minute session

4th, and that all on board were

arrived at Ziegler. Ill., on the 3d, es-

A dispatch from Russian sources, or

the Russian position at An-Shan-Shan

with heavy loss. The Russian casual-

While teaching a party of little girls

how to swim, Michael Reilly and seven

of his pupils were drowned off a sand-

bar in the Mississippi river at the foot

of Washington street, in Alton, Ill., on

By a comparison of notes it trans-

pires that Mrs. M. B. Lichty, of Mor-

rill, Kaa; Mrs. Jas. Stickel, of Had-

donia, Kas., and E. J. Dair, of Salt Lake

City, Utah, sisters, each gave birth to

The London Times learns from a

trustworthy correspondent that the of-

ficers of the Russian intelligence de-

partment who examined the British

steamer Malacca, after her seizure, of-

A St. Petersburg dispatch of the 5th

from Liao Yang, the Japanese have re-

newed the attack all along the line and

the Russians have been driven back

The fly-wheel of a 75 horse-power

engine in the plant of the Johnson Tin-

Foil Co., St. Louis, burst while run-

ning, on the 4th, instantly killing

Franz Gamache, assistant engineer,

and breaking the left leg of George

St. Louis weather for the month of

July, as has been the case for the last

several years, was cool and pleasant,

comparing most favorably with the

summer climate of northern and east-

ern states. The average temperature

A bulletin, issued on the 4th, by the

physicians attending the duchess of

Marlborough, who was considerably

bruised and shaken by being thrown

from her horse while riding in Blen-

heim park, on the 1st, said that she

Fire, which broke out on the 5th, in

the old Pacific hotel at Kendrick, Ida-

ho, destroyed the whole business part

of the city and many residences. Thir-

ty-six business houses and 20 resi-

At a meeting of the Bloomington (Ill.)

Street Car Men's union, on the 5th, it

was decided to call off the strike on

the lines of the Bloomington & Nor-

mal Railway Electric & Heating Co.,

which has been in progress since Janu-

dences were burned; loss, \$250,000.

for the month was 67.9.

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into their main intrenchments."

a daughter on the same day.

corted by 20 armed guards.

ties are not known.

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The Armour Packing Co. 's branch establishment in Fort Smith, Ark., was totally destroyed by fire, on the 4th, a large quantity of lard and meats

Five would-be bandits held up a freight train on the Northwestern railroad, near Sterling, Ill., on the morning of the 5th, but, discovering their mistake, fled. The freight was running on the time of a paseenger train.

Seventeen persons were injured, ome of them seriously, by the wreck of the Meteor, the fast passenger train on the Frisco, en route to St. Louis, on the 4th, near Vinita, I. T.

Thirty-seven persons were injured in wreck on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, near Horse Cave, Ky., on the 4th, the result of a collision of passenger trains.

Lewis Francisco was killed and three special, near Matteson, Ill., were for- other miners were seriously injured by the cage in a shaft of the Hecla mine at Calumet, Mich., on the 5th. The hydraulic brakes failed to work, and the

car dropped 800 feet. Fire, on the 5th, destroyed the George Irvan & Co. dry goods store, Poehler & Co.'s drug store and several adjoining business houses at Hutchinson, vent the officers taking a party of Kas., entailing losses of \$60,000.

The St. Louis steamer Lucille, owned by Capt. F. R. Brower, was burned to the water's edge and sunk at the dock at Ashland, Wis., on the 4th. The loss Charles W. Fairbanks, surrounded by was \$15,000; no insurance. The loss to several thousand friends, neighbors and the dock is about \$500.

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Complying with the request of the state department, Admiral Sigsbee, at small bell attached to its neck by a gate to the United States, was a pas- San Juan, has been directed to dissenger on the steamer Sardegna, which patch a war vessel to Monte Christi, seemed to be a very old specimen, and, arrived at New York, on the 3d, from San Domingo. This was done at the suggestion of Mr. Dawson, the Amer-The French foreign office denies the ican minister to San Domingo, and the report circulated in the United States inference is that trouble is impending

of a rupture of relations between in that country. A bomb thrown into a crowd of The Rock Island Railroad Co. and Italians in East One Hundred and Fifthe United States Express Co. have of- ty-first street, New York, injured a fered a reward of \$2,000 for the cap- score or more persons, and led to the ture of robbers who held up the Rock arrest of Vincenso Donetto, who for Island train near Tucumcari, Tex., on some time has terrorized residents of the Italian districts and extorted Ray Brom, who is said to have killed money from them by threats and acts

Richard Roberts, brakeman, in Deca- of violence. tur, Ill., April 21, and who escaped and All the labor unions in Chicago have was caught at St. Joseph, Mo., and indorsed the stock yards strike. The broke jail there, has been captured Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organiza-The monthly statement of the public tion in Chicago, and has a membership debt shows that at the close of busi- of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions, ness July 31, 1904, the debt, less cash on the 7th, pledging the moral and

in the treasury, amounted to \$980,781. financial support of the federal body. The London Times correspondent at Tokio, under date of August 7, says Brakeman Vaer was killed, Conducthat the Japanese have captured comtor Martin was probably fatally in- manding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of by the deralling of a passenger coach 2,750 yards from the main line of Ruson the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton sian defense.

An official report received at St. Petersburg from Lieut.-Gen. T. Stoessel, commanding the military forces at judge of the court of appeals of New Port Arthur, says that the Japanese York, on the 5th, by handing in his were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three days' fight from July 26 to of court, in which he and five associate July 28.

judges disposed of 66 cases remaining The British expedition to Thibet is encamped a mile from the sacred A telegram from Digby, N. S., says mountain of Potala, on which is situthat a saliboat containing eight or ten ated the Dalai Lama's palace, and in American tuorists capsized and sank the immediate vicinity of the Dalai off Smith's cove, near Digby, on the Lama's private gardens.

During a riot near Swift's packing plant, in Kansas City, Mo., on the Sol Temple, the Oklahoma outlaw, 6th, John J. Willis, a non-union newho shot and almost murdered Police go employed at Swift's, fired five shots Sergeant William Gibson, of St. Jointo a crowd. serlously.

seph, Mo., last May, was given a sentence of ten years in prison for the The freighter City of Berlin, with about 3,000 tons of iron on board, col-An engine hauling one baggage car lided with an unknown boat in the Deand two coaches, carrying 40 Pittsburg troit river, north of Belle Isle, on the miners to take the places of strikers. 7th, and sank. The crew was taken ashore.

Fire, on the 6th, destroyed the City hotel and five business houses at Glidthe 5th, said that the Japanese attacked den, Ia. A. W. Hobbs and his brother, who were sleeping at the hotel, lost (midway between Hai-Cheng and Liao their lives Yang), on the 2d, and were repulsed

President Roosevelt has declined to interfere in the case of John W. Burlev, a negro, confined in the jail of the District of Columbia under sentence of death for the crime of criminal assault, the victim having been a

little girl 41/2 years old. A clerk in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad office at St. Louis while checking freight cars in the vards, on the 7th, found in a car the body of a man, apparently 25 years of age, who had been dead for at least a

The advisory board of the Amalga mated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union of North America, at a meeting on the 8th, decided to order a strike in New York and vicinity. Between 3,fered her captain £2,000 if he would 000 and 4,000 men will be called out. declare there was contraband aboard

Fire in the five story building at Nos. 251-257 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., on the 8th, caused a loss estimated says: "According to the latest advices at \$400,000, and for a time threatened the Academy of Music next door where a play was being produced.

The mayor of Milwaukee has been invited to select a young lady to christen the protected cruiser to be named after that city, and which will be launched September 10 at the Union iron works, San Francisco.

Gen. Wade, commanding the Philippine division has cabled the war department that the newspaper reports that 50 Filipinos were massacred at Malabang about May 12, were entirely without foundation

Sam S. Wright, of Tipton, Ia., who polted his instructions at St. Louis in order to second the nomination of Judge Parker for president, has been ounced from the notification commit

East-bound Vandalia passenger No. 21 struck a broken rail at Plainfield. III., on the 8th, and five cars left the track and were burned. Several pas sengers were injured, but none killed. A cloudburst in Fisher canyon, three miles north of Trinidad, Col., on the

7th, caused the loss of two lives and

flooded mines and other property in and adjacent to the canyon. An attempt was made, on the 8th to wreck the Atlantic express on the Union Pacific railroad at Ahsay station, between Rock Springs and Green

River, Wyo. The heaviest earthquake which Nev Zealand has experienced in many years, occurred, on the 7th, at 10:22

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Noted Missourian Dead. Judge Thomas Holladay died at his ome at Fredericktown, aged 71. Judge Holladay was born in Madison county. He was married to Anna Allen in 1864, who survives him. Before his marriage he taught school. After his marriage he was elected probate judge of Madison county, and held this office for four years. He was then elected circuit clerk for four years. He was then elected state auditor, and served as such for four years. During President Cleveland's first term Judge Holladay was appointed auditor in the treasury department, and held this position for four years. On his return to Fredericktown he was elected county attorney of Madison county. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

Shortest Term Is Two Years.

A ruling has just been made by Circuit Judge James E. Hazell in relation to sentences imposed upon youthful culprits sending them to the training school for boys at Boonville. Judge Hazell declared that he had found the statute placing the minimum sentence at one year had been repealed and a two-year term substituted. It is said that in numerous instances the oneyear term has prevailed even since the change in the statute, and if this be the case an interesting point in law will be raised, as to whether the offenders so sentenced and who have entered upon the service of such sentence can be given an additional year of time before being liberated.

Farmer Shoots Belled Buzzard.

James Burd, a farmer living several miles south of Meta, shot a buzzard. On examining the bird he found a small leather collar. The buzzard judging from the weather-beaten collar, the bell had been placed around the bird's neck many years ago. Old settlers near claim the buzzard was noticed in the northern part of this state several years ago, where it attracted much attention.

#### Must Die in Prison.

John Meinhardt, who shot and killen Hazel Smith, keeper of a lunch-stand, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, in St. Louis, and was sentenced to serve 99 years in the penitentiary by Judge McDonald. Meinhardt was convicted of first degree murder, but the judge set the jury's verdict aside on the condition that the defendant plead guilty to second degree

This Robber Meant Business.

Ira Sherman, a telegrapher for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Chillicothe, was held up by a bold highwayman and forced to give up the money in his possession, amounting to more than a hundred dollars. The robber shot him in the cheek because he Gidn't comply with his demand quick enough, and the sight of one eye, it is thought, is permanently destroyed.

Benton County Wins Land Case. Judge George F. Longan has decided the case of M. D. Moore vs. Benton county in favor of the county. case was tried at a special term of the circuit court at Warsaw. It involves the validity of a sheriff's deed, under which Moore claims title to Benton county lands. The court held the deed invalid. The plaintiff will appeal the case.

Columbia Owns Water Plant.

Columbia is now a municipal ownership town, the transfer of the property of the Columbia Water and Light Co. to the city having taken place. Bonds have been issued for \$100,000. Of this amount \$67,000 was paid for the old plant, and the remainder will be used to improve the plant and to install a system of deep wells.

Dockery Appoints Republican.

Gov. Dockery has appointed John Deerwester, of Butler, to be a member of the Missouri state board of agriculture from the Sixth congres signal district for a term of three years from July 20, to succeed Henry F. Hand, whose term has expired. Deerwester is a republican.

To Represent Missouri.

Gov. Dockery has announced the apcointment of Dr. Burton Lee Thorpe, of St. Louis, and Dr. J. D. Patterson, of Kansas City, to be delegates to represent the state of Missouri at the in ternational dental federation, which meets in St. Louis, August 26 and 27.

Assistant Surgeon Resigns. The resignation of S. A. Johnson, assistant surgeon of the Second regiment, national guard of Missouri, has

been accepted by Adjt.-Gen. William T. Dameron, and he has been granted an honorable discharge.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Sallie Butler, a seamstress aged 23, was found dead in bed in her room at 3115 Washington avenue, St. Heart failure caused her Louis. death.

Killed His Brother. While quarreling over cattle, near West Plains, Thomas Morgan was fa-

tally stabbed by his brother, Isom Morgan, who claims self-defense. A Race for Liberty. The midway at St. Louis union sta-

tion was the scene of an exciting chase after an alleged pickpocket and highwayman, who was captured.

Murder and Suicide. Julius D. Kent, a Kansas City engineer, shot and killed his sleeping wife and then committed suicide. Domestic troubles prompted the deed.

Coroner of Audrain County. The Audrain county court has ap pointed Dr. T. J. Baskett, of Mexico coroner of the county, vice Dr. C. T. Varnon, deceased. The Lone Jack Picnic.

The annual Lone Jack picnic, to be held August 16, will be a grand affair. false gubernatorial candidates probably speak.

Alleged Murderer in Jail. Charles Dawson, a bartender, charged with killing Stanley F. Gelino,

was lodged in jail at Clayton.

**ALL LABOR UNIONS** INDORSE STRIKE

Chicago Federation of Labor Pledges Moral and Financial Support.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Every Union Man in Chicago Will Be Assessed a Small Sum Weekly to Help Support Strikers and Their Families.

Chicago, Aug. 8 .- All the labor unions in Chicago have indorsed tha stock yards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the striking Butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago, and has a membership of nearly 300,pledging the moral and financial support of the federated body as long as striking unions to help in the support of the strikers and their families durcommittee, with orders to report results Monday. While the officials of the Federation of Labor were unable to give an exact estimate of the amount of money the strikers would secure from this source, it was stated that the total sum would be well up in the thousands each week.

After a fight which lasted for nearly four weeks, a settlement of the stock yards strike seems to be as remote as at any time since the struggle for supremacy began. Neither side to the conflict, during all this time, has shown any signs of weakening.

Few Skilled Men at Work. The packers, while claiming that they will soon have their affairs in normal condition again, so successfully have they been in securing non-union men, still admit that so far they have been able to get but 550 of their old employes back, and that the majority of their men are unskilled workers.

In the last statement given out by the packers it was said that nearly half as many men were at work now as before the strike began. These men have been brought to Chicago from all parts of the country, the majority of them having never seen a meat packing plant before coming here. With these men, the packers have succeeded in accomplishing a great deal of work, but according to the strikers every animal that was been slaughtered since the strike was called has been at a financial loss to the packers, as in the majority of cases a lack of skilled workmen has made it impossible to operate the by-product depart ments, and this course of revenue which, under normal conditions, is a clear profit to the packers, has been

allowed to go to waste. No Sign of a Break

Last week the packers were figuring on a break in the ranks of the strikmorning, but there was nothing Sunday night that would indicate tha the men were even considering such a step, or that they had any idea of surrendering Monday or at any future time. According to Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' union, the organization which precipitated the strike, the strikers are in a better position than they were on July 12, the day the original strike was called.

"During the four weeks that the strike has been in force," said Mr. Donnelly, "there has been less than two hundred desertions from the various unions whose members have joined the struggle for living wages, and not one of these workmen who have gone back to the packers is a skilled work-

"To offset these desertions, our men have secured at least twice that number of new recruits from the men the packers have brought to Chicago to take the strikers' places. From a dispute between the packers and butcher workmen, the strike has spread into a struggle between organized capital and labor, but there are not enough men and women on this continent to break this strike, despite the assertions of the packers that they have nearly all the workmen they require, and that their business is about back to its normal basis. I have received assurances from the most powerful labor organizations throughout the United States that they are with us in this fight, and are only waiting to have representatives from our union sent before them and make the request, when contributions to our financial support will be freely made. Under these circumstances, there is nothing for us to fear.

### THE CITY OF BERLIN SINKS

River Steamer Collides With an Un known Boat and Goes to the Bottom.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8 .- The freighter City of Berlin, with about 3,000 tons of iron ore on board, collided with an unknown boat in the Detroit river, north of Belle Isle, Sunday night, and sank. The crew was taken ashore. There was no loss of life, as far as can be learned. The boat was

Rumors are Unfounded.

Caracas, Vnezuela, Aug. 6.-Delayed in transmission.)-A cablegram received here from Bogota, dated August and signed by Gen. Rafael Reyes, says that the rumors that a revolution has broken out or is contemplated are

Fire at Otterville.

Otterville, Mo., Aug. 8 .- A fire, starting Sunday morning in the general merchandise store of C. A. Everta, completely Cestroyed the building and

TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT JAPS CAPTURE KEY

Party of Filipino and Igorrote Chiefs on Way to Washington.

is Said They Will Wear American Garments When They Call at the White House.

Washington, Aug. 9.-The announcement that a party of Filipino chiefs were on their way to Washing ton caused a great commotion here. Col. Edwards early sought an interview with Secretary Taft, and they agreed that an official statemen should be issued to counteract the effects of the unwelcome advertising which had been given to the event of the Filipinos' visit. Accordingly the

following was given out: "The visit of the chiefs of the Moros and chiefs of the Igorottes to the president is made at the request of these chiefs. The war department advised the president to receive them, on the ground that there were in the Philippines about 400,000 Moros and about 50,000 Igorrotes; that the desire of the 000, adopted resolutions Sunday night, chiefs to see the president was natural, and exactly like that of the Indian chiefs, who are constantly received at the strike continues. Each member of the White House by the president as the central body will be assessed a the great white father. The Igorrotes small sum per week, and the whole in their natural state wear very little amount will be turned over to the clothing, but whenever they visit the governor in Manila or attend upon the governor when he visits them in their ing the struggle with the packers. The own province, they wear ordinary exact amount each member is to be clothing, and they will do so when they assessed was left in the hands of a visit the White House, just as they are in the habit of doing when they visit the authorities in Manila."

The reception at the White House will be the same as that accorded to the ordinary visitor. The president will simply greet them and exchange a few words with them, but they prob ably will not be invited to luncheon. They will arrive here on an early morning train Tuesday, and will leave the next day.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Station Agent at Ahsay, Wyo., Probably Prevented a Terrible Catastrophe.

Chevenne, Wyo., Aug. 9 .- An attempt was made to wreck the Atlantic express on the Union Pacific railroad July 28 at Ahsay station, between Rock Springs and Green River, Monday.

John Utley, station agent at Ahsay, noticing that lights of the switch were turned in the wrong way, started to fix | been opened. them, when he was fired at from the dark and wounded in the arm. Utley fell to the ground, and the would-be train wreckers fled. Utley managed to get to the station and called up Wilkins, the next station west. The Atlantic express was flagged there, and ly bought on the streets. the wreck and the probable hold-up was thus prevented.

BIG FIRE IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

Five-Story Building Destroyed-Loss is Estimated at \$400,000.

Buffalo, Aug. 9 .- Fire in the five story building at Nos. 251-257 Main time threatened the Academy of Music next door, where a play was being produced. Assistant Fire Chief Murformed the audience that a building near by was ablaze, but assured then there was no danger. He then asked the people to leave the theater. Exits

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

## EARTHQUAKEIN NEW ZEALAND

Many Public Buildings Were Seriously Damaged-No Loss of Life Reported.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 9.-The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred at 10:22 o'clock Monday

Several public buildings were seriously damaged, and private firms also suffered heavy losses. The shock was general on both isl-

No logs of life has been reported

WRECK AT PLAINFIELD, ILL.

Enst-Bound Vandalia Passenger Train Strikes Broken Rail-Several Passengers Injured.

Plainfield, Ill., Aug. 9 .- East-bound Vandalia passenger No. 21 struck a broken sail Monday afternoon in the city limits. Five cars left the track and were burned. Several passengers were injured, but none killed. The fire from the cars and explosion of the tanks set fire to the Plainfield flour mill, near the track, which was burned, and will be a total loss. The plant of the Plainfield Co. was almost totally destroyed.

JAPANESE JOTTINGS.

Scarlet fever is practically unknown in Japan. Typhold fever is more frequent than in Europe, consumption

The sacred shines of Japan, taken

as a whole, are probably their country's most attractive architectural feature. Many of them are very ancient and are valuable as illustrations of Japan's art in the past.

The area of Japan is about seven tenths of that of the German empire. More than one-half of the inhabitants live in towns of from 2,000 to 5,000 persons, of which there are 8,008. For every 1,000 men there are only 983

One of the causes of Japan's success in war is her thorough knowledge of explosives and their behavior under a varety of conditions. The Lancet de clares that the Japanese chemist unites the power of originality of the English chemist with the practical intuition of the German. At the University of Tokio practical study is much favored, and splendid facilities for work are provided in the laboratories and work-

# TO PORT ARTHUR

Wolf's Hill Captured and Forces

ien. Stoessel's Report to the Czar Says Japanese Lost Ten Thousend Men in Recent Fight

at Port Arthur. London, Aug. S .- The Times correspondent at Tokio, under date of August 7, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured commanding posttions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,750 yards from the main line of Russian de

Chee-Foo, Aug. 8.—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's hill is now entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a new mine, and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Cristova battery.

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor

The Japanese have occupied Louise bay landing troops, with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 28. The Russian artillery

harasses the Japanese who are attempting to advance their trenches. The above information was brought here by Russian refugees who left

Port Arthur the 4th instant. CLAIM RUSSIAN VICTORY.

St. Petersburg Hears Japs Suffer a

Reverse at Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8 .- An official report from Lieut.-Gen. T. Stoessel, commanding the military forces at Port Arthur, says that the Japanese were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three days' fight from July 26 to

Gen. .Kuropatkin reports from Liao Yang some small Russian successes, in outpost fighting, up to August 5, without the expected great battle having The simultaneous receipt of favor-

able news from these commanders in the far east raised the spirits of those in the Russian capital immensely. The dispatches were printed in special newspaper bulletins, and were eager-The newsboys around the depots met

the returning crowds of Sunday pleasure seekers and shouted their wares without being reproved by the police, and thousands of St. Petersburgers went to their homes apparently satisfied that a favorable turn of affairs had commenced at the front.

Gen. Stoessel's dispatch, though ten days old, is taken as a satisfactory refutation of the recently-repeated rumors of the fall of Port Arthur. He street, Monday afternoon, caused a states that the determined Japanese loss estimated at \$400,000, and for a assaults were repulsed with tremendous loss, and figures 10,000 as a number of Japanese killed or wounded. This is admittedly on Chinese inforers when work was resumed Monday phy went to the Academy stage, in mation, which heretofore has proved to be of exceedingly doubtful value. Bussian lo basis, the authorities here consider that 10,000 is a fairly conservative eswere thrown open and the crowd filed timate, since the Japanese were beaten off in what must have been a desperate assault on tremendously strong fortifications. The fact that the Japanese were not able to remove their dead and wounded is taken to prove that their defeat must have been one of

great severity. The part played by the fleet bears out the prediction that Rear-Admiral Withoft is able to render efficient support to the garrison. It is considered significant that no mention is made of Vice-Admiral Togo, indicating that the Japanese fleet is impotent to aid friend or injure foe. Possibly the bulk of the fleet has been detached for other service though this would not be likely at a time when a serious land

assault on the fortress was contem-The authorities do not divulge the source of Gen. Stoessel's report, though it is understood that it came by way of Che-Foo. The fact that the Japanese are in possession of the country as far north as Hai Cheng, renders it unlikely that it came by the land

route. Gen. Kuropatkin's report states that the Japanese are stationary on his eastern front, the greatest activity being on the south and southeast positions, where the Russians are able to take the offensive. While the movements in themselves are apparently of no great importance, they are interesting as showing that the Japanese are still halting before undertaking the serious task of attacking Liao Yang

with its strong circle of defences. Hoppers Invading Kansas. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 7.-Western Kansas is swarming with grasshoppers. All growing crops are being destroyed: The foliage on shade trees is gone and green peaches and grapes are eaten to the pits. The hoppers are moving east-

ward. Damage by Second Fire.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 7.-The second fire within 24 hours in the clothing store occupied by Daniel Greenwald, a clothler, Friday night, damaged the stock and building to the amount of

\$25.000. Singular Coincidence.

Hiawatha, Kas., Aug. 7 .- Mrs. M. B Lichty, of Morrill, Kas.; Mrs. Jas. Stickel, of Haddonia, Kas., and Mrs. E. J. Dair, of Salt Lake City, Utah, sisters, it transpires, each gave birth to a daughter on the same day recently.

Defrauded by Labor Agents. Chicago, Aug. 7 .- Western lines have withdrawn all reduced rates which were in effect in favor of laborers upon the alleged ground that certain labor agents have been defrauding the railroads.

Now Intrenched in Valley. RUMORED JAPANESE LOSS